

LIPTON TO TRY AGAIN

Will Issue Another Challenge for America's Cup.

WANTS NO FREAK YACHT TYPE

New Measurement Rule Favored Under Which Only Substantial Type Is Eligible—Not Disheveled by Previous Failures to Lift Cup. Denny Will Build New Challenger.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton today decided to issue another challenge for the America's Cup, to come through the Royal Yacht Club, of Belfast. The challenge is to be made under a rule which is known as the new measurement rule, a formula intended to distinguish a wholesome type of boat from the freak design such as those of the Reliance and the older Shamrocks.

Sir Thomas reached the decision to issue a challenge at a luncheon held this afternoon with R. A. C. Smith and some friends. The challenge will compel the New York Yacht Club to decide whether the new rule for the America's Cup, the sailing world is to be made under new or old rules of measurement.

There is to be a special gathering of yachtsmen next Thursday, and at this gathering Sir Thomas will officially state his intention to issue his fourth challenge.

Not Decided on Designer. It was stated to-day on the highest authority that, while Sir Thomas has made up his mind to bring another Shamrock here in search of the cup, he has not yet determined who is to be the designer.

If the New York Yacht Club decides to accept the new challenge under Sir Thomas' proposed measurement rules, William Pile, who designed the first and third Shamrocks, will draw the plans for the fourth Shamrock.

If the club refuses to accept a match for the cup except under the old rule, it is thought that he might race under those conditions, in which event Alfred Mylva would design the challenger. Alyn is a wonder at designing freak models. No matter who designs the boat, Denny will build it.

Under the proposed measurement rule it is thought that Pile has a good chance to turn out a boat that will be fast as well as seaworthy.

When Sir Thomas intimated last winter a desire to try for the cup again the New York Yacht Club officially informed him that it could not determine under which rule a challenge would be accepted until it was received. It is for the purpose of causing the custodian of the America's Cup to declare itself that Sir Thomas has now decided to test a challenge without delay.

New Rules Not Yet Tested. It was learned to-day that in the fall of 1902, after the defeat of the Shamrock III, Sir Thomas asked the New York Yacht Club if it would accept a challenge under the new measurement clause. The club, through A. Cass Ledyard, replied that the new rules had not been fully tested then and that Sir Thomas would have to wait until they were tested before an answer could be given.

"We have waited three years now and the rules have been fully tested," said a friend of Sir Thomas. "We want to see what the club will do now."

The baronet is not disheartened by his previous failures, and expressed himself as confident that his next try for America's greatest yachting cup would be successful.

CHARGE SALE OF JUSTICE. New York Magistrate Accused of Accepting Money to Free Prisoner.

New York, Oct. 23.—Signum Schwartz, president of the East Side Push Cart Dealers' Association, was examined by Deputy Assistant District Attorney Murphy this morning in connection with the investigation of the practices of certain city magistrates, now pending before the grand jury. Schwartz is considered an important witness by the district attorney, and is said to have furnished some definite information concerning the alleged taking of \$1,000 by one of the magistrates to dismiss a prisoner in a larceny case before him.

Schwartz was examined at some length by Mr. Murphy, and may be a witness before the grand jury to-morrow.

Since the inquiry before the grand jury was put over last Friday, Mr. Murphy has examined a score or more of witnesses, and got evidence of more than one dubious transaction on the part of certain magistrates. The new evidence will be placed before the grand jury to-morrow, when the investigation will be resumed by that body.

TO TIE UP SOUTHERN PACIFIC. General Walk-out Anticipated in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—Local officers of the machinists' union announced to-day that there is every likelihood of a general walk-out of machinists on the Southern Pacific in the next two days. The grievances date back over a period of five years, and relate alleged discriminations by the Harriman system against the machinists' union.

A number of men who figured prominently in the recent local strike have been discharged by the company, and this is said to have aggravated matters.

Thomas Wilson, fourth vice president of the International Association of Machinists, who is in the city, is taking up the complaint of the discharged men.

STENSLAND BANK SOLD. Sale Is Authorized by Court in Behalf of Depositors.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Judge Brentano, of the Superior Court, to-day authorized the sale of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, which was wrecked by its president, Paul Stensland, to the Assets Realization Company, for approximately \$700,000.

The bid accepted by the court was 74 per cent of the face value of the capital stock of the bank.

PARTRIDGES GET DRUNK. Hunters Find Birds Intoxicated from Cope Berries.

Plainville, Conn., Oct. 23.—Some local hunters while tramping through the woods two miles west of here, yesterday, captured five partridges, which were found around the ground in a helpless condition. Investigation showed that the birds had been feeding on a cluster of cope berries, and were hopelessly intoxicated.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH. Believed Farmer's Home Was Set on Fire by Lightning.

Washington, Kans., Oct. 23.—J. M. Elliott, a farmer, his wife and a daughter, were burned to death in their home here last night. A severe storm prevailed, accompanied by sharp lightning, and it is supposed lightning struck the house.

BUY HALF MILLION ACRES.

Memphis Men Invest Heavily in Timber Lands in Mexico.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Mexico City says that J. C. Williamson, of Memphis, Tenn., has just closed a deal for the purchase of a solid tract of 500,000 acres of pine and oak timber land situated in the State of Durango. The land was bought from the Mexican government, and the price paid was \$250,000 Mexican money, per acre, or \$1.25 cents gold. Mr. Williamson says his son, H. C. Williamson, Jr., also of Memphis, is associated with him in the transaction. They will build a railroad from the timber tract to connect with the Southern Pacific's new Pacific Coast line.

REVISE INSURANCE PLAN.

Pythians at New Orleans Make Changes Affecting Policy Holders.

New Orleans, Oct. 23.—After one of the most brilliant days in oratory and debate since the opening of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the report of the committee on insurance was adopted in its entirety to-day.

This means almost a complete revision of the insurance plan of the Pythian order. It directly affects 8,000 policy holders, carrying \$12,000,000 in insurance, and indirectly affects every one of the 700,000 members.

WOUNDED BY FLEEING YEGGS

Two New York Policemen in Running Battle with Thieves.

Officer McGarry Shot in Arm and Head as He Climbs Into Loot-Laden Wagon.

New York, Oct. 23.—Roundsman James McGarry, of the Atlantic avenue police station, Brooklyn, was shot down in a running battle with two yeggs on Kingston avenue, Brooklyn, this morning.

He and Roundsman Henry Carney were in pursuit of the burglars, who were making their escape in a wagon, when one of the men turned and fired three shots at McGarry, who was clinging to the tail-board of the wagon, trying to get in.

The first shot hit him in the left arm and the second ploughed across his skull. The physicians cannot say whether his injuries are fatal or not, but he is in a very serious condition.

About 4 o'clock this morning, before daylight, McGarry and Roundsman Henry Carney were patrolling the section around Degraw street, on Kingston avenue.

As they passed the drug store of Charles Lehman & Brothers, at the northeast corner of Degraw street and Kingston avenue, they noticed that the iron grating door leading to the cellar was standing open.

McGarry in the lead, they felt their way down the stone steps and into the darkness of the place. While they were in the furthest corner of the cellar they heard the sound of wheels outside, and a wagon clattered in front of the store. A man clambered out and appeared in the square of light which the stairway let into the cellar.

McGarry could see him plainly in the half light, although he could not distinguish his features. He was a typical yegman of the story books, McGarry crept toward him, when the man, who was half way down the stairs, turned and ran up into the street.

McGarry, with him with Carney close behind. They reached the pavement just in time to see the intruder jump into a wagon which another man was driving, ship up the horses, and start up Kingston avenue toward Eastern Parkway.

Three-quarters of the way up the block McGarry, who was in the lead, caught the tailboard of the wagon and started to get in, trying to pull his revolver at the same time, when he was shot by one of the men.

WOMAN MUST FACE JURY.

Philadelphia Judge Frees Harry Somers, but Holds Miss Kelly.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—As was generally expected in legal circles, Judge Carr today rendered a decision in the case of the woman charged with the murder of Harry Somers, who was held in the county prison to be held for the action of the grand jury to answer for the murder of Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis, September 10, at 2103 North Eleventh street.

Harry Somers, who was held by this court in connection with the same, was ordered to be released, the commonwealth having admitted that he had proven a complete alibi.

In handing down his decision of the habeas corpus case, which was argued before him yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Chester N. Farr, for the commonwealth, and by Attorney Joseph P. Rogers, for the defendant, Judge Carr gave no opinion in the case. He considered the evidence against the persons suspected of the awful tragedy sufficient to complete to hold her for the grand jury's action, as did Coroner Jernon last week.

Attorney Rogers declared that he could not see upon what evidence his client had been held, and he urged the court to order a speedy trial, confident that Miss Kelly's innocence would be proven.

DIES FROM STARVATION.

Policeman Finds Man Dead on Bench in New York Park.

New York, Oct. 23.—Policeman Cosgrove saw a man apparently asleep on a bench in Mount Morris Park, near the Madison avenue and 14th street entrance, this morning. When he went over and shook him the man gave a lurch forward and the policeman found that he was rigid and cold.

No marks of violence were found on the body, nor were there any means of identification. The ambulance surgeon thought that death was caused by starvation.

PLAN TO CAPTURE JAUREZ.

Mexican Revolutionaries Ready to Begin Aggressive Campaign.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 23.—Mexican revolutionaries across the river from El Paso this morning discovered eleven rifles and powder, and dynamite hidden in a hut in Jaurez, where revolutionists have been meeting. Mayor Montemayor, of Jaurez, ordered the arrest of the men.

Admit that papers captured on revolutionists in the city and Jaurez show they planned to take Jaurez by force, and capture and loot banks.

SIBERIAN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Attack Guards and Flee, But Nine Are Shot Dead by Soldiers.

Irkutsk, Siberia, Oct. 23.—Seventeen prisoners escaped from the penitentiary here yesterday during a mutiny. At a signal the prisoners attacked the guards. An overseer was killed, and two of the worst wounded. Soldiers who pursued the fugitives killed nine of them and recaptured several others.

Homing Pigeons Die in Fire.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 23.—Fire, of unknown origin, destroyed the stable of former Senator Robert A. L. Adams last night. A score of record-breaking homing pigeons, some of which had taken prizes at Madison Square Garden, and were highly prized by the Senator and his son, perished in the flames.

HOARDED GOLD TAKEN

Chateau Looted While Mistress Visited Lourdes.

SUSPICIOUS SAFE IS SEIZED

Fortune Had Been Left to School Mistress of St. Etienne—Municipal Officials of Cremaux Suspected of Having Made Way With Part of the Remaining Funds.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The judicial authorities at Reims have opened an inquiry concerning the embezzlement of a fortune which had been left to a young woman belonging to St. Etienne.

It is a queer affair that is being investigated. M. Chartres resided with his mother at the chateau of Laval, near Cremaux. It was commonly reported that he possessed a huge fortune, estimated at several million francs. He led a reclusive life, chiefly occupying himself in his library, which contained books worth \$8,000.

Twenty years ago he met Mile. Augustine Tuffet, a young school mistress of St. Etienne. A marriage was arranged, but it is alleged that M. Chartres' mother withheld her consent. Mile. Tuffet learned that her husband was being deceived, and she threatened an action against him. A priest intervened and promised that the school mistress should receive a share of the fortune.

Officials in the district are accused of having appropriated part of the fortune. Two persons, a man and wife, have been arrested. The husband is a municipal councillor, and it is alleged that he obtained large sums of money from M. Chartres by threatening to denounce her. There is a story that he was behind the door of the mortuary chamber when the will was destroyed.

Concealed by Secret Door. The fortune was concealed in the cellars, and in the dining-room. The couple had a hiding place in the wall, cleverly concealed by a secret door. Shelves were fixed in this cupboard, and these were laden with gold and bank notes, piled up by M. Chartres' mother, who passed for a miser.

In 1888 M. Chartres and his daughter were planning to flee to Lourdes. They confided the keys of the lock, in which a large sum in gold had also been concealed, to the man under arrest. When they returned they found that the treasure had disappeared.

M. Chartres died in October last year. One of her nephews entered into possession of the fortune. But he was astounded on learning that there was no gold in the chateau. The secret cupboard in the dining-room was empty; so were the cellars and the pots in the loft. The house of the man under arrest was searched, and money, including bank notes, was discovered. At the priest's house, too, there was a safe, which housed the suspicions of the police. The priest flatly refused to open the safe.

The police took the safe in hand, and there the matter rests.

"DEAD" BANDIT IN HIDING.

Terror of Sicily Is Now Living in Seclusion in Tunis.

Rome, Oct. 23.—About a year ago news came from Sicily to the effect that the notorious Brigand Varsolona, who was the terror of the country, had been found dead. The story went that his body, which was riddled with bullets, lay at the foot of an oak tree.

There is now another story to the effect that Varsolona is still alive—that he has been discovered by a journalist traveling in Tunisia. The story is said to be living in a little house, his own property, on the shores of a Tunisian lake. He leads a peaceful and happy life.

Varsolona told his visitor how he escaped. He was in a woodland when he succeeded in hiding in a wagon laden with wood, and was thus saved from his pursuers.

Boarding a fish barge he put to sea, and effected his escape. He is now in the company of his compatriots furnished him with wood, and was thus saved from his pursuers.

WANT ROOSEVELT TO ACT. Japanese Papers Think President Should Put Down Hostile Feeling.

Tokyo, Oct. 23.—Japan wants to know whether President Roosevelt meant what he said, when he gave informal assurance last year that there would be no conflict between Japan and America during his tenure of office.

The Mikado's subjects think strange after his utterance, the hostility manifested toward them of late on the Pacific Coast of the United States. If the President was serious, they argue, why are not American more anxious to conform to his wishes.

The same idea is voiced in several of the Tokyo newspapers. The Kokumin Shinbun takes the President's remark at its face value, and urges moderation on both sides during the present period of trying relations.

STRIKE TO TIE UP WARSAW. Socialists, Sentenced to Death, Leads to Radical Action by Workers.

Warsaw, Poland, Oct. 23.—Serious trouble is anticipated here to-morrow as a consequence of the sudden calling of a general strike intended as a protest against the execution of a number of Socialists who have been sentenced to death by a drumhead court-martial, which condemned fourteen Socialists.

As soon as this became known, arrangements were at once made for calling out all the workmen in the city. The people are greatly excited, and it is feared a clash with the police and troops will follow the attempt to inaugurate a strike.

MOROCCO BANDITS HOLD TOWN. Residents Flee, Fearing Massacre Should Troops Be Sent.

Tangier, Morocco, Oct. 23.—The brigands are still masters of the situation at Marseila. They continue to loot the stores and houses. The French army is guarding the gates of the town. The governor has fled to Tangier, and inside the town the residents are in a state of panic, fleeing a general massacre. The authorities are powerless.

The brigands threaten to compel the captured soldiers to man the artillery guarding the town in case the government sends the troops.

KING IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Machine in Which Edward VII. Is Riding Seriously Injures Man.

London, Oct. 23.—An automobile in which King Edward VII. was traveling to Newmarket, while moving at a high rate of speed, struck a man near Hyde Park, to-day, knocking him from the roadway and inflicting serious injuries.

The king got second shaking up when the motor car was brought to a sudden stop, but was not hurt otherwise. He jumped from the car and superintended the sending of the man to a hospital.

The king expressed his regret that his motor car should have struck one of his subjects. The journey to Newmarket was continued at reduced speed.

HELPS TO MAKE BRANDY.

Revenue Officer Seizes Employment and Illicit Still Is Raided.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 23.—After working all day helping make brandy contrary to law, a secret service man in the employ of Gen. F. B. Sewell, of Boston, the revenue officer for this district, to-day caused the arrest of Max Albert just as he was shipping away a consignment of brandy under cover of darkness. Hyman Kaplowitz, the partner of Albert in the distilling business, got away.

The two operated a regularly licensed still and have been making and selling more brandy than was reported to the government. The small taxes paid by the distillery to the government aroused the suspicion of the revenue officers, who, on investigation, learned that large quantities of brandy were being shipped away at night.

Yesterday morning a secret service detective got to Hyman Kaplowitz to help operate the still. When a big quantity of the liquor was ready for shipment Albert got a team to carry off the brandy, and while it was being loaded onto a wagon the two officers were called in.

It was also learned that instead of making the brandy from fruit, according to the provisions of the license, Kaplowitz was using quantities of sugar, with the result that a quantity of brandy was being obtained.

Big Task to Renumber Cars. Pennsylvania Company Will Spend Year in the Work.

Nearly Quarter Million Freight and Passenger Coaches to Have New Numbers Placed on Them.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—As one big facility in moving and taking care of its nearly a quarter of a million freight and passenger cars, the Pennsylvania Railroad is having them all renumbered. It is a gigantic task, one that will take fully a year to complete, but when the work is done there will be none of the confusion which has brought grief to the Pennsylvania's car record office and car accounts of other roads.

Troubles arose from the fact that every one of the individual companies which go to make up the Pennsylvania system had its own car numbers. In addition to that, the similarity of the legends, "Pennsylvania," "New York and Westchester," often caused one name to be reported when the other should have been.

In the system there might be eight or ten cars with the same number, and if the small number of individual companies were left out of a report there was no way of telling what car was really meant.

To do away with the confusion it was decided to renumber the entire car equipment, both East and West, assigning to each lesser company included in the system a certain series of consecutive numbers, this series being further divided so as to indicate kind, class, and capacity.

The result is that the number alone will tell all there is about a car to know, as it can be identified by reference to the official list.

A very intricate and complex job to get the new numbers on the cars. The size of it can be realized only when one considers that the cars of a big railroad system are scattered over the whole country, many of them staying away from "home" more than a year. Before such a one can be renumbered, of course, it has to return to the Pennsylvania system.

To the passenger cars belonging to the lines east of Pittsburgh given the numbers 1 to 7,500 and to those belonging to the lines west of Pittsburgh the numbers 7,501 to 10,000. The freight cars are numbered from 10,001 to 500,000 on the Eastern system and from 500,001 to 300,000 on the Western lines.

POPE PRAISES AMERICANS. Looks for World's Ideals of Civilization in This Nation.

Rome, Oct. 23.—In an interview with Bishop Burke, of St. Joseph, Mo., who was received in private audience by Pope Pius, the pontiff expressed his warm approval of Americans and all things American, and declared that present indications are that the world will soon see its ideal of civilization in the United States.

In recounting his interview with the Pope, the bishop said he found the Pope very enthusiastic about America. He spoke frequently of the frequent proofs of attachment which Americans have given him, and then exclaimed:

"What a wonderful country America is. Europe, I discern it, is now America. Europe is learning the meaning of true liberty, progress, and respect toward religion. It appears as if we would soon receive all our ideals of civilization from the United States."

FAILURE A BLOW TO MAYNARD. Central American Bank Was Branch of Big Berlin Institution.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—German commercial enterprise in Central America has suffered a disastrous blow in the failure which has just been announced of the Central American Bank.

The bank was founded by the Deutsche Bank to promote Germany's financial and business interests in the various Central American states, and the Deutsche Bank will pay the deficit of its offspring.

Germany's interest in the new American Republics has been making tremendous efforts to enlarge her business influence in Central America, as well as in South America, and it is believed many enterprises will be affected by the failure.

POPE SUFFERS FROM GOUT.

Pain So Great that Several Announcements Are Postponed.

Rome, Oct. 23.—The Pope has had a sharp recurrence of gout in the knee, which has compelled him to postpone the granting of audiences, including one that had been arranged for Baron von Tschirsky, German minister of foreign affairs, whom, however, his holiness hoped to receive before he leaves Rome.

Although the Pope suffers severe pain, his physicians say the attack is not alarming. It is reported that his holiness, discussing the revolution in Mexico, was more painful to him than his physical suffering.

BELIEVE MALTA TILTS. Mediterranean Island Said to Be Huge Rocking Stone.

London, Oct. 23.—Is Malta a gigantic rocking stone? According to a correspondence there, certain phenomena, including the rising and falling of the sea in the harbors, despite the fact that the Mediterranean has no tides, encourage the theory that the island tilts periodically. The seismographs at the dockyard and the university confirm the presumption that the island rocks.

Sues British Insurance Company. London, Oct. 23.—It is reported that the Mutual Life Insurance Company has begun suit against the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company in connection with the recent withdrawal of the Suez Canal Company from the company.

REWARD FOR NEGRO. Alexandria Council Offers \$500 for Murderer.

Councilman Scores Police. Says They Are Incompetent—Force to Be Reorganized—Southern Railway May Move Station—Court Upholds "Jim Crow" Law—Murdered Man Is Buried—Alexandria News.

(Bell Telephone No. 15.) Corner Police and Royal Streets. Alexandria, Va., Oct. 23.—A reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the negro who murdered Charles T. Smith near the old fair grounds last Saturday was voted by the city council this evening. The matter was called to the attention of council by a communication from Mayor Felt, in which the measure was advised, and in which it was suggested the provision be made for the relief of the widow and children of the murdered man. A resolution for the appropriation of \$500 for the latter purpose was referred to the committee on finance.

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Continuing, he said that there had been murders in this city in a comparatively short space of time, and that the only accused man caught was the one who gave himself up.

"The only way to get this criminal," the speaker asserted, "is to offer a suitable reward, and outside people will seek him for you."

Mr. Spinks took exception to the strictures of Mr. Evans, and made a vigorous defense of the police. He declared that the men had worked with industry and energy in their effort to trace the fugitive, and asserted that the failure to find him up to the present was not the fault of the police department.

Agrees on \$500 Reward. The board of aldermen, after the adoption of the common council of Mr. Evans' resolution, sent in a communication that had adopted a resolution for the appropriation of \$500 for that purpose. A conference committee from the two boards met, and the sum of \$500 was finally agreed upon, whereupon final action was taken by the two bodies appropriating that amount.

Will Reorganize Force. Common council concurred in the action of the upper board in referring to the committee on finance, police, and general laws, an ordinance providing for a change of the police force so as to make it consist of a chief, two lieutenants, and twenty-three privates. It was stipulated that the salary of the chief be \$25; the salary of the lieutenants \$20, and that of the privates \$10.

Several matters concerning street improvements engaged the attention of council.

Some discussion followed the reading of a report from the committee on streets recommending that \$1,200 be appropriated to macadamize the square on Patrick street, between Duke and Prince streets. The report was finally adopted without dissenting voices.

Council also adopted a report from the committee on streets recommending an appropriation of \$50 for paving Prince street, between Union street and the east side of the Strand, and a report recommending an appropriation of \$50 for the paving of the square on Cameron street from Lee to Union street, and the square on Queen street from Pitt to 8th street.

The committee on streets also reported favorably on a resolution to appropriate \$1,200 to macadamize the roadway on Alfred street, between Queen and Princess streets, and the roadway on Prince street, between Queen and Princess streets, and the roadway on Prince street, between Queen and Princess streets.

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